

## WILSON'S ATTITUDE AMAZES DEMOCRATS

Visiting Suffragette Declares Westerners Believe Party Must Take Action on Amendment This Congress.

Amazement over the attitude of President Wilson in unnecessarily making an issue of the woman suffrage question, is general among Western Democrats, both men and women, according to Miss Elsie Hill, of Norwalk, Conn., field secretary for the Congressional Union in the Central States, who is in Washington after six months of organization work in Illinois, Indiana, North Dakota and Minnesota. "These Western Democrats still believe that their party must take some action

on the Federal amendment," said Miss Hill, "and that the President, who is forcing the child labor bill upon an unwilling Democratic Congress, will yet do something to urge the passage of this amendment of the Federal woman suffrage amendment."

"They cannot understand," said Miss Hill, "why the President remains opposed, what real reason he can have in refusing to agree to the submission of the woman suffrage amendment to the States, when the States themselves would have to decide finally on the question any way."

### Cholera Ties Up Liner.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Advices were received here today that the Japanese steamer Hawaii Maru, bound from Far Eastern ports to Tacoma, Wash., has been quarantined indefinitely at Yokohama because of an outbreak of cholera in the steerage.

Berlin has registered 107,909 alien residents.

## NOT ALARMED BY TRADE WAR

Officials Declare Allies Realize Futility of Provoking America Beyond Limit.

The United States government is not frightened by the allies' program for commercial warfare, primarily against Germany but against present neutral nations as well, after the close of the European war.

Officials after careful study state that the war having upon practically all trade conventions between the enemy countries, the new conditions that will face the world when peace comes cannot be accurately appraised by any government, and any tentative program is likely to be upset.

Officials are certain that when the peace delegates gather the question of commerce will be as important as any other, and that only the crushing defeat of the Germanic empires could possibly assure the success of the plan already tentatively agreed upon.

The indirect effects of such treatment for the Germanic empires, it was said, would affect injuriously the foreign trade of the United States, and if persisted in would compel this government to enter into agreement with Germany and Austria looking to retaliation.

The allies, it was said, expecting the United States and South America to be their chief customers after the close of the war, would not put into effect a policy which, turned upon themselves, would result in disaster to themselves and corresponding advantage to Germany.

## TO PROBE FISH PIER COMPLAINT

Health Officer Will Investigate Sanitary Conditions on Eleventh Street Wharf.

Complaints received by the Health Department from residents of the southwest section of the city that the odors from refuse deposited at the foot of Eleventh street are a nuisance, will be investigated personally by Health Officer Woodward.

Dead crabs and clam shells are alleged to be the cause of the nuisance, such as to give offense. An inspector had been on duty in that district continually whose duty it was to see that conditions were sanitary.

In an interview, Doctor Woodward said: "I am surprised to learn that conditions at and about the fish wharf are such as to give offense. An inspector from the Health Department is on duty there almost continually and it is his duty to see not only that the food distributed from the wharf is sound and wholesome, but also that the premises are sanitary."

"The dealers who conduct their business on the fish wharf are not relieved of individual responsibility because they rent from the District government, but are under the same obligations to maintain their premises and to conduct their business in a sanitary way as is the tenant of any other landlord."

"I propose to see that the regulations are complied with."

## ISSUES FRAUD ORDER.

Postmaster General Burleson (loses Mail to A. C. Bidwell.

Postmaster General Burleson has authorized the issuance of a fraud order against the International Automobile League, the International Automobile League, Inc., and A. C. Bidwell, President, of Buffalo, New York.

It is charged that under the above names one A. C. Bidwell is conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses.

## CLERKS JOINING DISTRICT GUARD

Recruiting Officer Comments on High Class of Recent Enlistments.

Lieut. L. L. Johnston, of the Ninth street District Guard recruiting station, last night stated that the general character of applicants for enlistment is improving. He reports that more of the men who join the Guard are high school students or clerks in government offices. Very few fail to qualify, he says.

Even enlistments are the work of yesterday's recruiting army. The names are: Homer R. Matthews, Clarence A. Anderson, James C. Burnett, Archie A. McFarlane, Tracy E. Counts, Warren C. Crockett and John Bull.

Officers in the various recruiting tents report that the work is progressing with them. Most of the enlistments originate in the tent stations and the applicants are sent to headquarters on Ninth street or Camp Ordway, where they are examined. It will only be a matter of a few more days, say the officers, before the boys will be ready to move to the border.

Enlistments at Camp Ordway are as follows: Third Infantry, John L. Hart, Frederick D. Ogden, Bernard A. Roth and Clarence V. Rowe. First Separate Battalion: John W. Humphrey, Jack Jordan, Samuel Cornelius, Cavalry, Troop A: Allen D. Carman.

## Notes of Camp Ordway

By WATSON DAVIS.

"Mike," pet parrot of Maj. Harry Coope, adjutant general, is dead. For four years the bird was one of Maj. Coope's best friends, but when the call of mobilization came and the major went out to Camp Ordway with the troops, the canary died, of a broken heart, it is said. Maj. Coope gave him burial near Arlington Cemetery in Camp Ordway. And his army horse named "Mike" in memory of the dead bird.

David H. Blakelock will be colonel of cadets at Cornell University if the militia is mustered out before September 30. Otherwise he will be a second lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company, Third Infantry, for he will stay with the militia until they are mustered out, regardless of the release of these students that has been promised by the War Department. He is now a sergeant, but he won out in a competitive examination, and is awaiting his commission.

Stable Sergt. George Hosmer, who has charge of the headquarters' mounted orderlies picket line, made friends with a sparrow, and tamed him until he ate out of the hand. His dog, Beauty, became jealous, and killed him. A grave has been dug and an elaborate cemetery, ten feet in circumference, has been made.

From woodchopper to orderly has been the rise of Private A. B. Tetlow, of Company H. He got kitchen detail one day and the next he stood guard mount. Because of his neat appearance he was selected as orderly to Col. Glendie B. Young.

Serjt. Rudolph Bender, of Company L, suits to have nearly the highest rifle score in the regiment for expert qualification. He made 236 out of 250.

Private Harold Jensen, of Company L, is recovering from his injuries of several weeks ago.

While on the range, Company L had an old-fashioned camp meeting with Corporal Milford Cleveland and First Serjt. James Sayer as the principal performers. Brother Sayer told his life story, and Brother Cleveland spoke on "Sin and Sinners."

Roy Keese, of Company D, is the midwife of the company, and he is a vaudeville show all by himself, say the men.

The sanitary troops of the Third Regiment are still receiving praise for the manner in which they handled the heat exhaustion cases on the White Lot Monday. Ten men mounted, including four sergeants, under command of Serjt. George L. Halter, and ten privates, dismounted, carrying four litters under Lieut. G. H. Gibbs, not only marched as far as the other Third Infantry troops, but gave first-aid on the Ellipse in addition. Maj. Charles R. Luce treated most of the cases, and arranged that they be taken back to camp.

The former noncommissioned officers of Company K, Third Infantry, will meet at 32 M street northwest at 11 o'clock Sunday to form an "at home" association. The principals of the association will be those who have been discharged since the mobilization call.

Lieut. Lyle C. White, of the Medical Corps, attached to the Field Artillery, needs five privates to complete his detachment. If five men enlist in this unit immediately they have a good chance to go to the border soon. They will also be mounted.

The battery men feel secure regarding their medical treatment in the tropics, as Lieut. White has been in every country of the Western Hemisphere with the exception of Paraguay. He was physician for the Greene-Canaan Copper Company in the heart of Mexico, captured by Villa and made to attend to a hospital of 173 beds during one of his campaigns.

The following promotions have been made in Troop A: From corporal to sergeant, James D. Bebout, John A. Roth, John W. Thompson; from private to corporal, Lowell W. Squire, Alfred W. Thompson, Winfield H. Scott, John C. Smith, Donald E. Long; from lance corporal to corporal, Harry H. Semmes.

The trio from Company G that guarded the paymaster when he handed out money to the troops was Lem Pettit, Silas Stevens, and Tribune Als.

Private Wilfrid Als, of Company G, has been stationed at the test recruiting depot near Center Market.

Serjt. August F. Laufer, of Battery B, who recently submitted to a serious operation at the post hospital, praised Dr. Metcalf, of the hospital, for the care and attention he received. Every other man who has been treated at the post hospital regard Dr. Metcalf highly.

Edward Turner, colored orderly at bridge headquarters, who has been attached there for five years, and is serving his fourth enlistment, has been given an indefinite leave of absence in order that he may return to his work in the Old National Guard.

## RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employees on all the railroads have voted whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

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On all the Eastern Railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employees earned these wages (lowest, highest, and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1641 3224	\$1931	\$1585 2992	\$1783	\$1303 2178	\$1543
Conductors	1553 3004	1831	1552 2901	1642	1145 1991	1315
Firemen	951 1704	1128	933 1762	1109	752 1633	935
Brakemen	957 1707	1141	862 1521	973	834 1635	1085

The average yearly wage payments to all Eastern train employees (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$1796	\$1546	\$1384
Conductors	1724	1404	1238
Firemen	1033	903	844
Brakemen	1018	858	990

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employees) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employees' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

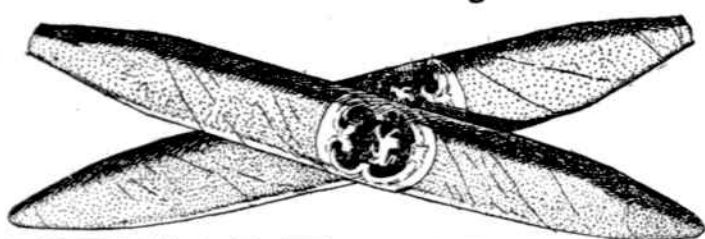
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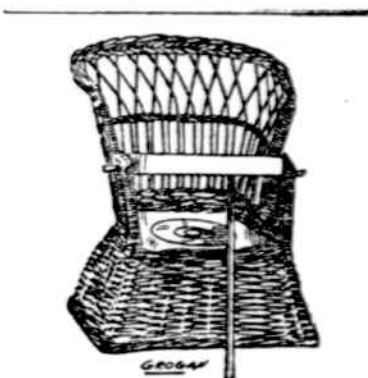
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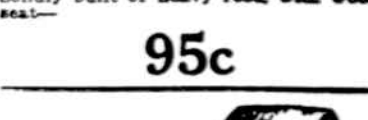
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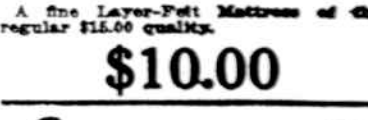


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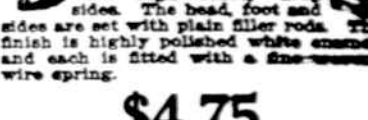
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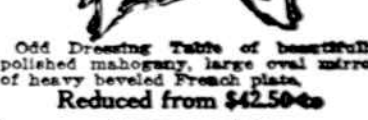
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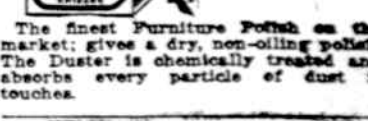
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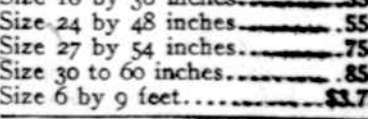
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